Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Chief David Beautiful Bald Eagle was born on April 8, 1919; and,

Whereas, Chief Beautiful Bald Eagle has compiled an exceptional record of public service, acting as a mentor to countless youth through the Drumming Society for Young People; and,

Whereas, Chief Beautiful Bald Eagle is the devoted father to twenty-five children, he has been a loving grandparent, and a positive role-model to three more generations of his family; and,

Whereas, Chief Beautiful Bald Eagle has served his country with honor and courage in World War II, as a paratrooper and code talker; and,

Whereas, Chief Beautiful Bald Eagle has been nationally recognized as a leader and spokesperson for his community in film at the Days of '76 Parade, and in international groups; and

Whereas, Chief Beautiful Bald Eagle is celebrating his 92nd birthday, and it is fitting and proper for the governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2011, as

CHIEF DAVID BEAUTIFUL BALD EAGLE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State